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CREATION OF 3 NEW POLISH MINISTRIES:
STATE CONTROL, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INDUSTRY,
AND WOOD PROCESSING AND PAPER INDUSTRY

SPLIT MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY -- Warsaw, Glos Pracy, 24 Nov 52

[The newly elected Sejm of Poland made the following govern-
 mental changes at its opening session which met from 20 to 22
 November 1952.]

The Sejm approved the decree on the creation of the Ministry of the
 Wood Processing and Paper Industry, (Ministerstwo Przemyslu Drzewnego i
 Papierniczego) and the Ministry of the Construction Materials Industry
 (Ministerstwo Przemyslu Materialow Budowlanych). The above industries
 were removed from the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Light Industry
 (Ministerstwo Przemyslu Lekkiego), because they use raw materials and
 technological processes completely different from those used by the
 textile and leather industries remaining under the jurisdiction of the
 Ministry of Light Industry.

CREATE MINISTRY OF STATE CONTROL -- Warsaw, Trybuna Ludu, 22 Nov 52

[The following comments were made by Deputy Franciszek Jozwiak-
 Witold, (formerly chairman of the NIK Najwyzsza Izba Kontroli,
 Supreme Control Chamber -- according to Trybuna Ludu of 25 September
 1952) who was named Minister of State Control (Minister Kontroli
 Panstwowej) at the 20 - 22 November session of the Sejm.]

Deputy Jozwiak-Witold stated that the law on state control proposed by
 the Council of State and the Council of Ministers is an expression of the
 changes which have occurred in the structure of state organs in the interest
 of uniformity and increased democracy.

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He pointed out also that on the basis of the 9 March 1949 law on the NIK some bourgeois aspects such as the independence of the NIK from the Council of Ministers have survived. The present law is intended to make the organ of state control more effective and make it an integral part of the people's state apparatus.

State control in the people's state is established to protect socialized property, to combat abuses, to improve the work of the state apparatus, and to strengthen supervision for better implementation of the resolutions of the Council of Ministers. It concerns itself with the constant improvement of state, economic, and financial discipline to insure the building of socialism. Such a role makes state control an integral part of state administration, and it cannot be isolated from the governing apparatus of the state.

Under the proposed law, the Minister of State Control will be a member of the Council of Ministers and will be under its jurisdiction. He will submit reports and observations to the Council of Ministers on the more important results of state control and contribute to reports on the execution of the State Budget. Because of the importance of plans in the development of the economy, culture, art, and defense of the nation, state control has the specific task of controlling the fulfillment of national economic plans. The proposed law states that the work of the Ministry of State Control is based on active cooperation with the working masses and with the organs of social control of the people's councils.

According to the proposed law, state control will cover the ministries, other directing organs of state administration, and the enterprises, offices, and economic organizations under their jurisdiction. The basic task of state control during the building of the foundations of socialism is to promote vigilance over public property, observance of legal forms, economy, honesty, and purposefulness in all the controlled units, and to combat administrative duplication and bureaucracy.

One of the most important tasks of state control, then, is the control over productive, economic, financial, and organizational-administrative activity of units subject to its inspection.

The main and basic goal of socialist control is not only the enumeration but also the thorough analysis of omissions, violations, and abuses, and the determination of their sources.

The proposed law's regulations authorize the Minister of State Control, in agreement with the prime minister or the appropriate deputy prime minister, to take disciplinary action against those workers who openly violate financial discipline or mislead the organ of state control.

Because of its authority and the scope of its work, the apparatus of state control will become familiar with the staffs of various institutions, with their good points and their faults, their fitness for the given task, and their ability to direct the units entrusted to them, and will be able to expose bureaucrats, slackers, ignoramuses, shirkers, and saboteurs.

Warsaw, Glos Pracy, 24 Nov 52

The sejm unanimously passed the law on state control.

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